TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management 5th Floor, L & C Tower 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535 (615) 532-0780

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit to Sevier Solid Waste, Inc. for construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of a new Class III Landfill for the disposal of demolition/construction wastes, landscape wastes, dry compost plant residuals, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

The facility, identified as DML 78-0121, is located in Sevier County, at 1855 Ridge Road, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (latitude 35°49'04.7" N/ longitude 83°33'05.75" W). No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Tom Leonard, General Manager, Sevier Solid Waste, Inc., 1826 Ridge Road, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37863; telephone: 865-453-5676.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-7, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on October 10, 2008, that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and data for this proposal may be viewed at the Sevier County Public Library, 321 Court Avenue, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862-3412; telephone: 865-453-3532. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921; telephone: 865-594-6035.

During the public comment period provided, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, 5th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone: 615-532-0780. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Friday, October 10, 2008, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Sevier County Public Library or at the TDEC Field Office in Knoxville.

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Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville TN 37243-1535, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@state.tn.us.

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